

PAYNTER LANDSLIDE UP AT FRANKFORT

The Administration Crowd Wins First Blood in Caucus Election.

PAYNTER FACTION CLAIMS IT WILL WIN ON THE FIRST BALLOT IN CAUCUS

Lawrence Wins Speakership Despite Blackburn-Haldeman Combination.

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Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—A joint caucus has been called by Judge McQuown for tonight. The Paynter men say they will elect on the first ballot, but Senator Blackburn says he will be able to deadlock the caucus. Col. Haldeman says he is in the race to a finish.

Legislature Convenes.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 2.—The house and senate met at noon and after swearing in the new members, elected all the Democratic caucus nominees. The speakership vote was 72 to 26.

The Democrats nominated the following at their caucus, and elected them all this morning:

Henry Lawrence, of Trigg, speaker.

James E. Stone, of Jefferson, clerk. M. F. Pogue, of Crittenden, assistant clerk.

Miss Amy V. Lyons, of Jessamine, filing clerk. W. Longmire, of Fayette, sergeant-at-arms.

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of the Democratic state central committee, finally brought the members to order and called for the election of a permanent chairman, Representative W. J. Gooch, an adherent of Judge Thomas H. Paynter and an "administration" man, was elected over a rival put forth by the Blackburn-Haldeman combination, by a vote of 41 to 33.

The result of the vote indicated that the Paynter forces would be able to organize the house by electing the chairman and other officials and the hopes of his supporters accordingly rose higher at the prospect of the great advantages to be realized from control of the house machinery when the balloting for United States senator was taken up.

On the other hand the Blackburn-Haldeman forces pointed out that Paynter's strength as indicated by the vote for caucus chairman was insufficient to elect him as senator, and that several members who voted for Gooch for chairman would not vote for Paynter for senator.

There was a considerable delay before the caucus took up the question of nominating a speaker of the house.

The vote for speaker of the house demonstrated that the Paynter forces were in the ascendant. H. R. Lawrence, the Paynter candidate, received 39 votes over R. W. Miller, who received the combined vote of the Blackburn-Haldeman forces, amounting to 30.

Five representatives who voted on chairman did not ballot for speaker, evidently not desiring to commit themselves in the race for the more important office on account of its bearing on the senatorial situation. The caucus then proceeded to choose the minor officials of the house.

The Kentucky legislature consists of 94 members, 48 senators and 46 representatives.

Of the 46 representatives, the two classes have 23 members each.

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THE CZAR ASKED TO MAKE CONCESSION

May Issue Another Decree Regarding a Constitution.

Witte Suggests It to Rally Body of Conservatives and Also the Liberalists.

THE SITUATION AS SEEN TODAY.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—It is learned from a high source that Premier Witte is again strongly urging the emperor to immediately promulgate a moderate constitution for the double purpose of reassuring the liberals that the present war against the "Reds" does not mean reaction, and blocking the attempt which undoubtedly will be made when the national assembly convenes to transform that body into a constituent assembly.

Moreover the plan has other heavy backing and the emperor is showing an inclination to accept it. The premier is understood to have informed his majesty that such an act would be a master stroke at the present juncture and might rally the whole body of conservative and liberal opinion to the side of the government.

Summoned to Massacre Jews.

Warsaw, Russian Poland, Jan. 2.—The police discovered in a flat on Kacza street, occupied by Jews, several loaded and unloaded bombs, a quantity of explosives and a number of revolvers. The police closed the street and made a search of all the houses in it. Many arrests followed.

Notices have been posted in parts of the city summoning the people to assemble for a massacre of the Jews, who are accused of provoking the strikes and disturbances and bringing distress to the workmen.

Revolt Being Stamped Out.

London, Jan. 2.—No news was received this morning regarding the conditions in various Russian cities which have been storm centers of the revolt throughout the country. Discontent is smoldering but is being crushed out under the iron heel of the soldiers. The provinces, however, are still disturbed.

Considered Death of Czar.

Geneva, Switzerland, Jan. 2.—Many Russian revolutionary leaders have arrived here. From one of these refugees your correspondent learned the details of a secret meeting held two days ago at which the revolutionists decreed that the death of the czar was considered and other revolutionary plans.

Revolutionary Leaders Arrested.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 2.—The weather remains exceedingly cold, eighteen to twenty degrees below zero, advices from Moscow state. Volkoff and Malinoff, the chiefs of the fighting organization and members of the national revolutionary committee, have been arrested.

CHILD BURNED TO DEATH.

While the Mother Was Entangled in a Barbed Wire Fence.

Meridian, Miss., Jan. 2.—With her clothing entangled in a barbed wire fence and unable to go to the rescue, Mrs. Will O'Neill of Eatep, today saw her daughter burn to death. The child's clothing caught from a bonfire and the mother in frantic haste to render assistance, became entangled in the wire and the little girl was fatally burned before she got her clothing loose.

TODAY'S MARKETS

| | Open | Close |
|-------------|---------|---------|
| Wheat— | | |
| May, | .87 1/2 | .88 1/4 |
| July, | .84 1/2 | .84 3/4 |
| Corn— | | |
| May, | .44 1/2 | .44 3/4 |
| July, | .44 1/2 | .44 3/4 |
| Oats— | | |
| May, | .32 1/2 | .32 1/2 |
| Pork— | | |
| May, | 13.75 | 13.77 |
| Cotton— | | |
| Jan., | 11.16 | 11.18 |
| Feb., | 11.50 | 11.49 |
| Mar., | 11.60 | 11.65 |
| Apr., | 11.70 | 11.73 |
| May, | 1.75 | 1.75 |
| June, | 1.52 | 1.52 |
| July, | 1.52 | 1.52 |

COLLEGE SITES ARE TO BE INSPECTED

Two Committeemen Now Here and Another Expected.

Secretary Coons Busy With Applications—Many New Industries in Sight at Present.

PADUCAH IS ON A BOOM RIGHT.

Dr. J. D. Walsh and C. B. Nordaman, of Louisville, of the Educational board of the M. E. church, which is to decide on the location of a college, are in Paducah today and are meeting this afternoon at the Commercial club headquarters discussing matters pertaining to their mission here. They will be joined by Dr. Stoll, of the committee, also, tomorrow and will go out in a body with the committee selected here for the purpose of offering a site, to inspect a proposed location for the college in the vicinity of Wallace park.

Mr. Nordaman, who is well known here, is a member of the educational board, which will have the final location of the college. The Rev. Walsh is presiding elder of this district in the Louisville conference, and the Mechanicburg Methodist church is in his territory. He often comes to Paducah. Mr. Nordaman has been on a visit to his mother and sisters at Metropolis, Ill.

Mr. W. T. Morris, of St. Louis, who has been here several days looking into the advisability of locating a big cold storage plant here, has about completed arrangements and will leave probably Thursday to report his progress to the St. Louis capitalists who propose to establish such a plant. Mr. Morris visited several dozen merchants and business men who have use of cold storage space and was greatly encouraged over the prospect.

Mr. A. H. Dent, of Ontario, Can., has written the secretary of the Commercial club, saying that he will be here in a few days with the view of locating a slack barrel heading plant here.

Capitalists in Ohio have written to Paducah advising that they will visit Paducah the latter part of the month with the view of putting in a cash, door and blind plant. They want to look over the city, the resources, etc.

Secretary Coons has received notification from the American Shovel and Stamping Co., of Loraine, O., saying that they had decided Paducah too far south for the establishment of a branch of their business. They had been considering Paducah along with other cities.

Secretary Coons, of the Commercial club, has received an invitation to meet some St. Paul, Minn., men at West Baden Springs, Ind., shortly to discuss Paducah as a suitable place to locate a big industry which will employ at the least 50 men. The company suffered the loss of its plant by fire recently and is looking for a new location.

The Central Industrial bureau of Chicago has written Secretary Coons of the Commercial club, asking if there is 15,000 square feet of floor space and 3,000 square feet of dry kiln space to let in Paducah. The company wants to put in a big factory and needs this amount of space. It is stated that the building does not necessarily have to be of brick. As soon as the necessary information is secured, Secretary Coons will answer the letter.

AWFUL TRAGEDY

Results From a Young Man's Love Affair.

Caledonia, Minn., Jan. 2.—Because her parents objected to his suit, Ned Styer, a dentistry student, early this morning went to the home of Miss Pearl Wheaton, his sweetheart, and killed the girl, fatally wounded her mother and sister, and then killed himself.

Looks Towards the United States

Rome, Italy, Jan. 2.—The pope is worried and saddened by the rupture between the church and France in bidding farewell to an American bishop yesterday, his holiness said: "Now, the French republic is lost, my hope and hope are gone from the United States."

UNCLE SAM STEPS IN AND PROTESTS

Will Not Allow Dominican Gunboat to Bombard.

Many Regard Latest Action as Equivalent to a Protectorate Over the Islands.

THEY ALL LOOK ALIKE TO US.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Advices received at the navy department from Santo Domingo are to the effect that the Nashville and Scorpion are at Puerto Plata, under the command of Commander W. H. Sutherland, and that notice has been promptly served upon the Dominican gunboat, the Independencia, that she would not be allowed to bombard the town, and she desired to fight she would have to sail beyond the limits of the town to do so.

Since the Independencia is a ship of only 322 tons displacement, while that of the Nashville is 1,370, and that of the Scorpion 850 tons, there is no doubt entertained here that upon the advice of the commander of the ships the Independencia would readily forego the bombardment of the town of Puerto Plata.

It is pointed out at the navy department that a precedent for such action on the part of the United States war vessels was set by both Commander Dillingham and Admiral Sigsbee, who, upon separate occasions, warned warring factions in the Dominican republic that if they must fight they would have to go outside the settled portion of the island to do it. Each of these warnings was given at Monte Cristi, and it is taken that yesterday's warning was exactly along the same line.

In Washington, however, the event is given a double significance. It is held here to mean that the United States is exercising a protectorate over the republic, and secondly, that it means to protect the American collection of Dominican customs regardless of whether Morales, Caceres or anyone else is at the head of the government.

In fact, the action is interpreted here as meaning that this government is willing to assist in the downfall of Morales, just as once it was in favor of upholding him, provided that its action will tend to confirm this American collection of customs. The attitude of the administration the other day as expressed by a very high authority was:

"Hands off, and let the various factions fight it out among themselves."

HEAVY SNOW

Covers New Mexico and There Is Much Suffering.

Albuquerque, N. M., Jan. 2.—After twelve hours of steady snowfall, the heaviest snow in many years covers New Mexico. The depth varies from several inches in the Mesas and Rio Grande valley, to five and six feet in the mountains. The heavy snow is causing much suffering among the natives and Indians.

3,000 Went to Work.

New York, Jan. 2.—It was stated at union headquarters today that of four thousand book and job printers, fully three thousand went to work this morning under the eight hour day rule.

No Lockout in Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 2.—The general lockout of union printers in independent shops did not come as anticipated today. Instead the chairman of the Typothetae left the fight of the eight hour day practically alone.

NEW ALLEN LAW

London, Jan. 2.—A new law, regulating the operation of the courts, is being introduced today. It is expected that it will be rejected because means.

The new fiscal court met this afternoon for the first time since the new magistrates went into office, for the purpose of discussing proposed increase of room space for the county clerk.

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MAYFIELD VISITED

Art Brand Buggy Company most a Good Loss.

Howling Alley and Two Lawyers' Offices Also Burned—Total Loss \$10,000.

WAS COVERED BY INSURANCE.

Mayfield, Ky., was visited by a disastrous fire at an early hour this morning, entailing a loss of about \$10,000, partly covered by insurance. One big building on Seventh street near the First National bank, was destroyed, the fire having gained access a headway that the fire fighters were unable to do anything with it, and with the building was burned half a stock of buggies, a howling alley and two lawyers' libraries.

The building was occupied by the Art Brand Buggy company of the ground floor and by the Lee Andrus howling alley and the Will Webb and Sam Crossland law offices. A little more than half the stock of buggies was saved but the howling alley and two law offices went up in smoke with the building.

The fire was discovered about 1 o'clock this morning. A blaze had started in some way in the top of the building making it hard to conquer. Volunteers removed about 16 of the 36 buggies stored in the buggy store but the remainder were burned, the fire eating away the timbers and letting the burning floors fall in on the buggy stock. The fire raged for several hours and for a time looked as if it would spread to the adjoining building, but by hard work it was prevented.

Mr. Brand, owner of the building and buggy company, is in Cincinnati, and was apprised of the fire by telegraph. Until he comes the exact insurance figures and loss will not be known. The building is valued at about \$5,000 with \$4,000 insurance. The stock is said to be about covered by insurance. The libraries of the two attorneys and the outfit of Andrus were destroyed and this loss will amount to about \$3,500, partly covered by insurance.

The building was a two-story located in the rear of the bank and just across from the Hall Hotel.

ALEXANDER ORR

Is Said to Have Been Picked to Succeed McCall.

New York, Jan. 2.—Alexander Orr, head of the rapid transit road, will succeed John A. McCall as the president of the New York insurance company. It was today that McCall had turned to the company a check for \$25,000 covering the money Andrew Orr received in 1904 which was accounted for in detail. Orr is expected to meet tomorrow to act on Orr's resignation.

Government to Anticipate

Washington, Jan. 2.—A statement is made at the treasury department today that the payment of interest due in February on government bonds will be anticipated by the payment of the interest on the bonds in January. The payment of the interest on the bonds in January will be anticipated by the payment of the interest on the bonds in January.

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FRIDAY NIGHT, JAN. 12
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STUPENDOUS DRAMATIC SPECTACLE
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At The Kentucky Thursday Night.

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Hope Latham, Dorothy Craues,
Albert Brown.

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same as seen during in long run
in New York.

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traction that will be presented here
this season.

Orders for Seats by mail now received and will
be filled in order filed.

Seats now on sale.
Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Small Blaze at Laundry.

The fire department was called to the White Laundry on South Third street, near Kentucky avenue, this morning at 6:30 o'clock. A small blaze had started in the furnace room but little headway had been gained when discovered. The firemen speedily extinguished the blaze and practically no damage was done.

Very few are reckoned by what is done, but by what is said to have been done.

A NEW YEAR'S GREETING

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Theatrical Notes

The story of how "The Clansman" came to be written as the play is announced at this time as the play is announced for presentation in this city at The Kentucky Friday, January 12. Thomas Dixon, Jr., the author, while the guest of Senator Ben Tillman, of South Carolina, heard of a North Carolinian who killed a negro soldier who had insulted a white woman on a train. The negro's companion leaped from the car, summoned his courage and marched to the depot where the train was standing. The defender of the woman's honor had gotten off, however, but another white man was arrested, charged with the killing, and after a hurried drum-head court-martial was sentenced to be shot.

When the man who did the shooting heard the news he promptly surrendered to the black troops and was executed. A monument was recently raised to his memory. Mr. Dixon was so deeply impressed with the tale that he wove out of it the story of "The Clansman."

"The Chaperones" was enjoyed by two large audiences yesterday at The Kentucky, but it was rather disappointing to those who had seen it three years ago, or who had read about it. The scenery and costumes are probably up to the average, but the remainder, in the opinion of many good judges, was not. The comedy work of several was very good, especially that of Frank Woolley, W. V. Struntz, and Miss Edyth Van Mase. The latter plays the part taken here three years ago by Eva Tangany, and at one time played by Rose Hite, now in "The Girl and the Bandit." The chorus is well trained but not remarkably good to look at.

Thomas Dixon, Jr., the brilliant author of "The Clansman," which will be seen at The Kentucky Jan. 12, was the youngest member of the North Carolina legislature, as he was but twenty-years of age when he was elected. His first speech was an impassioned defense of a bill that he had introduced to pension disabled Confederate soldiers. It was the first bill of the kind introduced in the whole South. At that time Mr. Dixon was a lawyer, which profession he abandoned to enter the ministry where he achieved a remarkable reputation. For years he was perhaps the best known pulpit orator in America and the most sensational, too. His sermons were syndicated and were read every Monday morning from one end of the country to the other.

production. The play was seen for four months in New York last year and since that time has broken records in Pittsburgh, Cincinnati, Chicago, Houston, and Philadelphia. The company that will be seen here is of the best and includes such players as Margaret Enslie Bennett, Thomas Coffin Cooke, Hope Latham and Albert Brown.

SCHOOLS REOPEN.

A Good Attendance—Teachers Are Enthusiastic Over Outlook.

The public schools opened this morning after more than a week's holiday, and the attendance is excellent.

The perfect weather brings out pupils of all ages, and the attendance in the primary department is especially gratifying. Supt. Leib was busy this morning looking after entering new pupils. There are a few pupils who wait until the first of the year to come in—those who were kept from entering at the proper time on account of illness or some other cause.

The teachers were all present this morning except Miss Lizzie Singleton. The next three weeks will be devoted entirely to review work and examinations and the pupils are working hard to meet the coming tests.

In speaking of the work of the term just ending Superintendent Leib stated that teachers were pleased with the excellent showing and are working hard to make this the most successful year in every respect in the history of the schools.

PRESS BOYS

Will Hold Their Mid-Winter Meeting At Frankfort in February.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Kentucky Press Association it was decided to hold the mid-winter meeting of the association at Frankfort on Tuesday, January 23.

This meeting will be devoted strictly to business matters and the discussion of subjects affecting the interests of the publishers. In the evening two addresses will be made, one by A. Y. Ford, of Louisville, and the other probably by Charles M. Harvey, editor of Harper's Weekly, of New York.

R. W. Brown and R. E. Hughes, of Louisville, and Thomas Underwood, of Hopkinsville, are a committee to arrange a program for the night meeting, which will be held, in all probability, in the hall of the house of representatives. The members of the legislature will be invited to attend.

According to President E. A. Gullion, of New Castle, the mid-winter business meetings of the association have been productive of much good.

PLENTY OF GAME

Brought Back by Mr. M. G. Sale From Up Tennessee River.

Mr. M. G. Sale, of the I. C. shops, has returned from a hunting trip lasting since Christmas day up the Tennessee river several miles. Mr. Sales prides himself on his marksmanship and rarely ever returns from a hunt without a big showing for his time.

This trip he returned with the following game:

Rabbits, 75; squirrels, 60; birds, 50; pheasants, 2; turkeys, 1.

"I could have gotten more had I remained longer," Mr. Sales explained, "but I did not want to kill them all, but thought it best to leave something for the other fellows."

Mr. Sale distributed his game among many friends as new year's gifts. Mr. Sale is one of the best marksmen in the field and while he is getting on in years, still has as good an eye with his gun as any of the "young bloods."

Mr. J. I. Langston Visits Friends.

Mr. J. I. Langston, formerly of this city but now of Knoxville, Tenn., arrived from Mayfield this morning to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Langston was formerly in the lullorling business here but left Paducah two years ago to settle in Knoxville. He went into the real estate business and is doing well. This is his first trip here since he left.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. W. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

The present pope is the first pontiff of the Roman Catholic church to indulge cigars, his predecessors, notably Pius IX and Leo XIII, having contented themselves with snuff.

STUTZ'S CHRISTMAS

Mammoth store of every Package of Candy, Frogs, and other goods. Wait your

UNIQUE SERVICE IN ALLEGHENY CHURCH

Men and Women Were Separated by the Minister.

Pastor Declines Modern Idea of Microbes—All Drank From the Same Bowl.

AND OLD TIME MUSIC ONLY

Pittsburg, Pa., Jan. 2.—Declaring that religious services were developing more and more into refined amusement and that the majority of the people of today are too much afraid of microbes and bacteria to be good Christians, the Rev. Charles W. Bludgett, pastor of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, the most fashionable congregation in Allegheny made some remarkable innovations Sunday evening.

He announced a regular old-fashioned meeting, which started at 7:30 o'clock and which was continued until one minute after midnight. He intimated that such a long service might be conducive to the younger element at least, to sitting together and holding hands, so he separated the congregation, as in the olden days—the men sitting on one side of the church and the women on the other. Grouped thus they remained during the entire service.

Religious persons are so particular nowadays, the pastor said, and were so dreadfully afraid of microbes and bacteria that they would not drink from the same glass that was used by anyone else. That, he said, was not the true Christian spirit, and so he had a great bowl filled with water, which was passed around the audience at various times during the evening and from it sipped and sipped, rich and poor, old and young, drunk alike. The bearer of the water bowl was accompanied by another who carried bread. Each person broke off a piece with his fingers.

The congregation has a wonderful orchestra of 60 pieces, but it took no part in the old-time services of this evening. The congregation joined in singing the old-time hymns that their grandmothers sang and there was no instrumental accompaniment of any kind.

The churches were packed with people who seemed to be pleased with the old-fashioned meeting. The regular sermon, which preceded the watch meeting, was preached by Bishop John M. Walder, of Cincinnati.

RIVER NEWS

River Stages.

Cairo—25.0, 1.5 fall.
Chattanooga—5.1, 1.3 fall.
Cincinnati—17.9, 5.6 fall.
Evansville—18.6, 2.6 fall.
Florence—5.2, fall.
Johnsonville—9.9, 3.4 fall.
Louisville—7.3, 1.1 fall.
Mt. Carmel—6.8, 1.5 fall.
Nashville—12.7, 5.5 fall.
Pittsburg—7.2, 1.1 fall.
Davis Island Dam—8.8, 0.9 fall.
St. Louis—6.8, 0.4 rise, now falling.
Mt. Vernon—18.5, 1.9 fall.
Paducah—19.8, 1.0 fall.

The stage of the river this morning was 19.8 feet on the gauge, a fall of 1.0. Clear and mild.

The Dick Fowler left at 8:15 a. m. for Cairo.

The Royal arrived at 10 a. m. from Golconda and left on her return trip at 2 p. m.

The Clyde will leave tomorrow evening for Waterloo, Ala., and all way points.

The H. W. Butteroff will arrive tonight from Clarksville, Tenn., and leave tomorrow at noon for Nashville.

The John S. Hopkins was today's Louisville packet.

Geo. H. Cowling made her regular trips between Metropolis and Paducah today.

Business continues to remain quiet on the wharf.

The Peter Lee will arrive Thursday from Memphis for Cincinnati.

The Rees Lee leaves Cincinnati tomorrow for Memphis and will arrive here Saturday.

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PROPRIETOR

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ably be chartered by the H. L. Halliday Milling company, of Cairo, to carry corn for that concern, running between Cairo and New Madrid, Mo.

Henry Steed, a cook on the John S. Hopkins, was painfully burned while cooking yesterday. He spilled some hot water on his feet and will be laid up quite a while. He resides at 724 Jackson street.

The St. Louis and New Orleans Packet company has been organized for the purpose of reviving the river trade between the two cities and with the intention of placing at least one boat on a regular schedule in the spring, starting about March 1. This company has bought the steamer New South from the Cincinnati and Louisville Packet company. The boat will be put on the ways to be rebuilt before entering the trade. The company is to be incorporated under the laws of Illinois, with Capt. William A. Hammond, temporary president, and J. D. Goode, secretary. Capt. J. B. Demere has been appointed general manager and Joseph S. Abrams, traffic manager. Capt. Hammond has had charge of a United States fleet in the Mississippi river improvement service for many years.

The matter to the satisfaction of the laboring men from the

take the boat to Carthageville."

Riversmen generally will be interested in a ruling of the United States attorney general, a copy of which was received last week by Federal Supervising Inspector of Steam Vessels S. R. Crumbaugh, whose decree is upheld. The ruling orders that in kinds of investigations made by the steamboat inspectors all witnesses and defendants are required to answer all questions put to them, except such as would have a tendency to incriminate them. This group of the case of William Crumbaugh, a steamboat engineer charged with having excess steam on his engines, changes were preferred by a mate on the same boat. The case came for trial May 1. The show-up, and every effort to fail. Thereupon, on the counsel, the defendant, Crumbaugh, answered any of the questions put to him by the steamer at Pittsburgh, Pa., investigating the charges against him. Crumbaugh, who ordered Cullen answers all questions put to him, pending for six months. Crumbaugh, at the same time, the matter to the satisfaction of the laboring men from the

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SCHOOL BOARD

WILL HOLD ITS REGULAR SESSION THIS EVENING AT 7:30.

Election of Officers May Be Postponed Until Tomorrow, Evening.

The board of education will hold its final meeting this evening at the High School building, and wind up the business of the old board, and install the new members. There are six new members, or seven, including Mr. P. J. Bechenbach, who was elected to fill out an unexpired term, and took his seat at the last regular meeting. The new members to be installed tonight are:

Wm. Karpus, B. T. Davis, A. List, F. S. Wadston, H. C. Marlow and H. C. Morris.

It is likely that after the old board has wound up its business and the new members have taken their seats, the meeting will adjourn over until tomorrow night for the election of a president and secretary, and the transaction of new business.

The members of the board are in a quandary in regard to the election of a president. They want Dr. Harry Williamson to continue in the position which he has filled with so much credit, but they do not know whether or not they can legally elect him as Dr. Williamson has but one year more of his term to serve, having served one year, and the rule is that the president is to be elected for two years. Dr. Williamson has been filling out the unexpired term of Dr. J. R. Coleman as president.

Dr. W. H. Pletcher will doubtless be re-elected secretary.

His Mind Affected.

Former Councilman George Ingram has received news from St. Louis that his brother, Mr. Owen Ingram, who was hurt recently by falling as he alighted from a car, is mentally deranged in the hospital as a result of the injury, and it may be several weeks or months before reason is completely restored. Mr. Ingram left Paducah about 12 years ago and has lived most of the time in St. Louis. He is a cigar maker.

May Ask Increase.

It is reported that the plasterers' union will demand from the contractors for the year beginning about March 1st, an increase from \$1.50 a day for eight hours' work, to \$5 a day for the same work. No other union has yet signified its intention of asking an increase.

If you enjoy muffins and waffles, try Mrs. Austin's Pancake Hour and you will be delighted with the results.

EIGHT YEAR OLD BOY EDITS NEWSPAPER

Son of Mr. Polk Ross Youngest Editor On Record.

He Now Lives in Paducah With His Grandparents, Prof. and Mrs. J. T. Ross.

HIS FATHER IS AN EDITOR

The following from the Nashville Banner will be of interest in Paducah, as the subject of it is a son of Mr. Polk Ross, formerly of Paducah, and a grandson of Prof. J. T. Ross, for many years a prominent educator in the Paducah public schools:

Huntingdon, Tenn., Dec. 30.—

Probably the youngest newspaper publisher on record is a little Huntingdon boy who, at the age of eight and a half years, edits, prints and delivers to bona-fide subscribers a miniature newspaper. This youthful journalist is Master John T. Ross, son of the Huntingdon correspondent for the Banner. Several months ago he went to Paducah, Ky., to live with his grandparents, Prof. J. T. Ross and wife. Only recently, has he acquired the ability to read and write, and he began to exhibit an unusual fondness for the daily papers. Soon he conceived the idea of publishing a newspaper of his own, and his efforts in this line have met with most gratifying success—to the youthful publisher at least—and the venture is proving a financial success in a small way. The juvenile publication is called the "Paducah Gazette," and is a two-column folio, ordinarily, but as necessity demands more pages are added. The little fellow has no printing material, nor any knowledge of the art preservative, and the entire work is done by hand with pencil. Printed characters the size of small type being used. Although a most tedious undertaking, the youthful editor prints each week nearly a score of copies of this unique publication, which he delivers or mails to genuine paid-up subscribers, of whom he has about a dozen. The miniature newspaper is filled with news of the week, gleaned by the "editor" from the daily papers, city news, neighborhood occurrences, and an "editorial column" in which he comments on current topics in his own original style. Two or three advertisements of local firms appear. Extra efforts were used in the production of his "Christmas edition," which appeared this week in illustrated form. Among the features was a contributed poem suitable to the occasion.

GETS AGENCY.

Mr. John J. Saunders, Formerly of Paducah, Promoted at Louisville.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal contained a picture of Mr. John J. Saunders, formerly of Paducah, and son-in-law of Mr. M. H. Nash, of Paducah, and said:

"Mr. Saunders, who will succeed George Henderson as local manager of R. G. Dun & Co., in a few days, has been connected with the mercantile agency for several years. He entered R. G. Dun & Co.'s service when the Paducah office was opened, becoming manager of that branch. He returned to Louisville to become assistant manager of the local office in 1892. Aside from his business duties, Mr. Saunders is interested in church work and is secretary of the Episcopal diocese of Kentucky."

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MUCH ATTAINED

LAST YEAR IN L. C. RAILROAD CIRCLES HERE.

The Louisville Division Enjoyed a Prosperous Business—Added to Its Mileage.

The past year marked many changes in railroading on the Louisville division of the L. C., and the result is very gratifying to all concerned.

The year recorded the leasing of a part of the Tennessee Central railroad; the creation of a new division known as the Nashville division; the inauguration of a through train from Nashville to Evansville and Chicago; the acquisition of the prize for the best mile of track by the Louisville division, the distinction of having no blockades during the unusually heavy rush of holiday business; the security of wrecks, due to the excellent methods of management; and the installation of the biggest type of freight engines to handle the heavy business on the Louisville division.

The above are a few of the things accomplished during the year, and the officials have every reason to feel proud of their work. Wrecks which were so conspicuous several years ago have gradually disappeared and now it is quite an unusual thing for a wreck of any seriousness to occur. There are a few derailments, but aside from these the wrecker is rarely ever used.

The business on the Paducah district alone during the past year has increased wonderfully. There were 12 new miles opened which means many hundred cars more a day to handle in the coal traffic. The corps of dispatchers here have proven its ability inasmuch as the trains have been run on better schedule time and without delays from ordinary causes.

The new year started off in railroad circles very quietly and without demonstration, with great satisfaction to the officials who can feel the importance of the past year's accomplishments.

THIS WEEK IN CONGRESS.

Washington, Jan. 2.—The house will settle down to work as soon as it meets on Thursday. The first thing to dispose of is the reference of the president's message. A vote will be taken upon the only contested point, which is whether the portion of the message relating to insurance shall be referred to the ways and means committee or the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. The Philippine bill is already reported, and can be called up at any time. The statehood bill is still in committee, but it can be brought out at any time. As the measure now stands, and it will be reported, it provides for the admission of Oklahoma and Indian Territory as one state, with the name of Oklahoma, and the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as another state, named Arizona. There is practically no opposition anywhere to the Oklahoma proposition, but there is to compelling New Mexico and Arizona together.

The senate will not do much legislative business this week. The ship subsidy bill is the unfinished business, and Senator Gallinger may open the debate in favor of the measure. At the time of the adjournment, the confirmation of the Panama canal commissioners had been reconsidered and the nomination of Mr. J. B. Bishop as a new commissioner had just been made. It is expected that early reports will be made in order that the senate may take them up.

The new developments in Santo Domingo will afford opportunity to discuss the treaty informally.

Murdered in His Sleep.

Lexington, Ky., Jan. 2.—Murdered in his sleep, Richard Washington, a hostler at the Mansfield Stock Farm, was found with his head split open with an axe. His wife is under arrest charged with the crime. The police hurried to the Mansfield place in response to a telephone message from Washington's wife, saying her husband had been killed. A bloody axe and a dress belonging to the Washington woman stained with blood and having the appearance of having been washed, were found concealed. She alleges that two white men entered the house Saturday night, each having a club and beat Washington into insensibility.

—Bring your cord wood to Hill & Karnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

M'BROOM, THE MAN

CHOSEN FOR PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCILMANIC BOARD.

No Business Transacted Last Night Outside of the Election of the Chairman.

The republican council met in regular session last night and organized. The meeting was adjourned after the election of a president, Councilman George O. McBroom being elected to the chair. There was some doubt as to the legality if any business was undertaken, and adjournment was voted as a precaution.

All members were present when Clerk Henry Hatley called the roll. At the conclusion of the roll call the clerk announced that the next thing in order would be the election of a chairman. Two names were mentioned, Councilman Geo. O. McBroom and Councilman Louis Kolb. Nominations were declared closed and Mr. Kolb asked that his name be withdrawn, but this could not then be done.

Councilman McBroom received ten votes, Myers and McBroom voting for Kolb.

After the result was announced the newly elected chairman took his seat and made a brief and appropriate speech of thanks for the honor conferred on him.

Adjournment was then ordered.

KENTUCKY NEWSLETS

Chauntogue Cottages Burned.

Owensboro, Ky., Jan. 2.—Fire at Chauntogue Park this morning destroyed three summer cottages belonging to W. E. Parrish, J. A. Harris and W. P. Howard. Harris' cottage was filled with stored household goods. The total loss is four thousand dollars. The fire was incendiary.

Several Injured in Car Collision.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Five Louisville people were injured in a collision of street cars at Fourth and Q streets, which was caused by a dense fog. Their names are John Forbes, passenger; A. J. Boyd, passenger; Frank Childs, conductor; J. E. Stephens, conductor, and Hen Jameson, motorman.

A \$75,000 Blaze.

Maysville, Ky., Jan. 2.—Fire broke out in a restaurant at Manchester O., 12 miles above here, on the Ohio river, and before it was gotten under control 17 buildings were consumed, together with most of the contents, including the telephone exchange and telegraph office. The loss is estimated at \$75,000, with very little insurance, as the town is practically without any fire apparatus. Most of the property consumed was business houses, all being entirely consumed.

The Nobles Under Arrest.

Jackson, Ky., Jan. 2.—Jake Noble, Jerry Noble and Green Noble, charged with the killing of Grant Holliday on December 24, were brought to Jackson by Elijah and Solomon Noble, and placed in jail. They had been in hiding since the killing, and refused to surrender for examination until Judge Hargis' term of office expired. A reward of \$500 each had been offered for their arrest and conviction. It is not known how soon Judge Taulbee will have their examining trial on application for bail.

Interesting Case of Catlepsy.

Glasgow, Ky., Jan. 2.—Dr. J. M. Taylor, the county physician, reports a genuine case of catlepsy two miles from town. The person afflicted is Fannie Wade who at times, has been a pauper at the county house. It is claimed that several days ago she had a fight with a woman and soon after began having fits. This was kept up for several days, the fits coming on every few minutes. At the close of each fit her limbs would become rigid and she would lay for a few moments without breathing until the next would come on. Friday she became rigid and her limbs have remained so since. To all appearances she is dead, though her heart and lungs perform their functions. Dr. Taylor, who has charge of the case, is of the opinion that the patient will recover.

K. of P. Installation.

The Knights of Pythias last night installed its officers as follows: C. B. Hatfield, C. C.; A. D. Buchanan, V. C.; Dr. Lynn Smith, prelate; William Reid, master of work; Aubrey S. Barksdale, keeper of records and seals and master of finance; Lawrence S. Gleaves, master of exchequer; Ralph O. Warren, master-at-arms; W. R. Duke, inner guard; Steve Collins, outer guard; Al E. Young, trustee. All of the officials serve six months, with the exception of Trustee Young, who serves for eighteen months.

Statement of the

Globe Bank and Trust Company

OF PADUCAH, KY.

At the Close of Business December 30, 1905.

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$252,850.32 | Capital stock | \$150,000.00 |
| Stocks and bonds | 60,660.00 | Surplus fund | 5,000.00 |
| Banking house | 17,000.00 | Undivided profits | 3,134.59 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 6,000.00 | Bills re-discounted | 13,399.13 |
| Debts in suit | 10,653.98 | Deposits | 292,035.31 |
| Cash and exchange | 86,424.83 | | |
| | \$463,569.13 | | \$463,569.13 |

Ed P. Noble, President

G. W. Robertson, Vice-President

N. W. VanCulin, Cashier

66th Annual Statement of the

City National Bank

At the Close of Business Dec. 30, 1905

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$15,046.94 | Capital stock | \$200,000.00 |
| U. S. 2 per ct. bonds | 200,000.00 | Surplus | 100,000.00 |
| Bonds, other than | | Undivided profits | 755.00 |
| U. S. | 57,475.00 | Circulation | 200,000.00 |
| Banking house | 5,000.00 | Deposits | 740,000.00 |
| Other real estate | 15,500.00 | | |
| Cash and exchange | 202,883.38 | | |
| Total | \$1,295,803.32 | Total | \$1,295,803.32 |

A dividend of 6 per cent was this day declared and to the credit of the shareholders.

Comparative Statement of Deposits

| | |
|----------------|--------------|
| December, 1903 | \$495,891.46 |
| December, 1904 | \$525,299.07 |
| December, 1905 | \$747,132.90 |
| Gain, 1904 | \$29,407.53 |
| Gain, 1905 | \$221,833.82 |

Condensed Statement of the

Mechanics and Farmers Savings Bank

PADUCAH, KENTUCKY

At the Close of Business December 30, 1905

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
|------------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$177,196.54 | Capital stock | \$50,000.00 |
| Stocks and bonds | 2,839.84 | Undivided profits | 3,633.11 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,000.00 | Deposits | 133,643.09 |
| Cash and exchange | 55,178.82 | | |
| | \$237,266.20 | | \$237,266.20 |

A dividend of 2½ per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months and credited to the stockholders entitled to same, payable on demand.

J. T. Laurie, Cashier

Report of the Condition of the

CITIZENS' SAVINGS BANK

At the Close of Business December 30, 1905

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$504,263.76 | Capital stock | \$100,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 9,345.05 | Surplus | 25,000.00 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 2,500.00 | Undivided profits | 26,744.73 |
| Bonds | 26,970.00 | Bills re-discounted | 14,569.33 |
| Cash and exchange | 270,561.60 | Deposits | 647,988.33 |
| | \$813,640.41 | | \$813,640.41 |

Dividend No. 35 of four per cent was this day declared and credited to the stockholders.

W. F. Paxton, President

R. Rudy

Condensed Statement of the

American - German Nat'l Bank

OF PADUCAH, KY.

At the close of business December 30, 1905

| Resources | | Liabilities | |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Loans and discounts | \$757,234.38 | Capital stock | \$230,000.00 |
| Overdrafts | 9,105.78 | Surplus | 70,000.00 |
| Government bonds | 50,000.00 | Undivided profits | 32,304.38 |
| Other stocks and bonds | 21,832.30 | Circulation | 57,000.00 |
| Banking house furniture and fixtures | 17,100.00 | Semi annual duty | 125.00 |
| Treas. U. S. 5 per cent bond | 2,500.00 | Deposits | 722,744.91 |
| Cash and exchange | 245,311.83 | | |
| | \$1,103,174.29 | | \$1,103,174.29 |

A dividend of 4 per cent was declared out of the net earnings of the past six months, and credited to the stockholders entitled to same, payable on demand.

Atkins, Cashier

Paducah Sun.

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 2.

CIRCULATION STATEMENT.

| Dec. | Dec. |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1.....3712 | 16.....3763 |
| 2.....3716 | 17.....3753 |
| 3.....3712 | 18.....3759 |
| 4.....3706 | 19.....3763 |
| 5.....3704 | 20.....3759 |
| 6.....3715 | 21.....3761 |
| 7.....3725 | 22.....3763 |
| 8.....3724 | 23.....3767 |
| 9.....3715 | 24.....3767 |
| 10.....3717 | 25.....3768 |
| 11.....3710 | 26.....3778 |
| 12.....3725 | 27.....3778 |
| 13.....3739 | 28.....3778 |
| 14.....3739 | 29.....3778 |
| 15.....3739 | 30.....3778 |
| Total.....93,494 | |
| Average for December.....3,740 | |
| Average for December, 1904.....2,963 | |
| Increase.....777 | |

Personally appeared before me, E. J. Paxton, general manager of the Sun, who affirms that the above statement of the circulation of The Sun for the month of December, 1905, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

PETER PURYEAR,
Notary Public.

My commission expires January 2, 1908.

Daily Thought.

"Wipe out the past, trust the future, and live in a glorious now."

Most of the cities of the country show gains in building for the year just closed. Louisville claims the palm, showing a total of \$7,300,000 over, \$3,239,034 the preceding year, or, in other figures, a gain of 125 per cent. This is good for Louisville, as it places her above the nine largest cities in the country. Louisville's prosperity is only an evidence of what is going on all over Kentucky. Paducah's gain in building progress for the year was about \$70,000, or a gain of nearly 33 per cent. How much greater the increase will be this year depends entirely on the people.

Some of the Democratic political organs are telling a nasty story of how a petition purporting to be signed by voters of Breckinridge county, asking Senator-Elect Owen to vote for Judge Paynter, was hatched up in the Hopkinsville asylum, and the signatures forged by asylum employees. The scrupulous care with which the organs referred to refrain from giving the other side, however, makes the public anxious to hear what the accused have to say.

One of the latest improvements in transportation facilities is a coach to take the place of the disease-carrying Pullman. The new car can be almost instantly changed from a parlor car into a diner or sleeper, and the berths are all under the floor out of the way except when in use, and where they are constantly ventilated while not in use. The Pullman may be better than some things, but it is bad enough, and its unhealthfulness is notorious.

Fitzsimmons and his chorus-girl wife should adjust their domestic difficulties long enough to go on the road in a vaudeville sketch or appear as co-stars in some melodrama. They would be winners, and if they must appear as principals in a farce comedy, they might as well make the people pay for it, and be getting something out of it.

Judge H. C. Smith, of Bourbon county, refused \$1,000 offered him by the fiscal court in payment for extra work he did for his people. It is a pleasure to find such men in a time of such ruthless hustle and graft. It is regretted he has retired from office. Every country, state, county and city needs men like him.

The pseudo-revolution in Russia seems to have resolved itself into a farce. One swallow does not make a summer and a few thousand cut-throats in a rampage in Russia, apparently at least, do not make a revolution.

Reward of \$10,000 has been offered for the apprehension of the murderers who fired a bomb at Caldwell, Idaho, and killed former Governor Steunenberg. In this state, if the right crowd could spend the money, a number of men could probably be found who committed the crime.

Paducah spent \$255,000 last year, but it's a safe bet that it will not spend that much this year—unless there is a great deal more at the end of the year to show for it than there is now.

President Mornies, of San Domingo, is charged with treason, but he can probably stand the shock, as they haven't caught him, and don't know where he is.

Owing to the number of lawyers, politicians and imitation legislators in Frankfort, it is impossible to predict what the outcome will be.

Senator McCreary has announced against the machine in Kentucky. This may mean more fun later on.

SENATOR CAMPBELL

Paducah Legislator Is to Nominate Jo C. S. Blackburn.

Yesterday's Courier-Journal says: "State Senator J. Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, will place the name of Senator J. C. S. Blackburn in nomination at the joint Democratic caucus of the general assembly. Senator Campbell reached Louisville yesterday and was greeted with this information. At the Old Inn last night he said he was wholly unaware of his selection until C. W. Woodson met him at the hotel and notified him of the honor. Senator Campbell is beginning his second term and is one of the most popular of the younger members of the legislature.

"With Senator Campbell came W. T. White, representing the Ballard, Carlisle district, and Representative John R. Ray, of Graves county. They are from the First congressional district. Representative Peter Best, Jr., of Hancock county, also arrived in Louisville yesterday en route to Frankfort."

ONE LANGUAGE

Is Suggested For All the People of the Earth.

Philadelphia, Jan. 2.—One language which can be used in many languages is the dream of phoneticians all over the world, and a long step toward the devising of such a convenience has been taken here. The Modern Language Association of America, at the end of its three days' convention at Haverford College, passed a resolution endorsing a suggestion that the work be undertaken. The resolution was as follows:

"Resolved, That the Modern Language Association of America approve the proposal to hold an international conference of experts in phonetics for the purpose of considering a uniform method of graphic representation of sounds of speech."

Henry A. Todd, of Columbia University, was elected president of the association.

The Texas Wonder

Cures all kidney, bladder and rheumatic troubles; sold by J. H. Oehlschlaeger, 601 Broadway, Dr. E. W. Hall, office 2926 Olive St., St. Louis, Mo.

FINISHED STREET.

Jefferson Street Soon to Be Opened to Sixth Street.

Workmen are today finishing up Jefferson street near Fifth. There was not enough brick to fill in a small gap near Fifth street, and as a result the street at Fifth has been closed for some little time. It will now be open again all the way through.

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FIRE AT CAYCE

TWO CONCERNS BURNED EARLY THIS MORNING.

Naylor & Co. and The Johnson Mercantile Company Suffer Loss.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 2.—Cayce, Fulton county, about 15 miles from here, was visited by a destructive fire last night.

Meagre reports have reached here of the conflagration, but it is said that the big concerns of Naylor & Co., and the Johnson Mercantile Co., were totally destroyed, entailing a total loss of \$25,000, about covered by insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

STOLEN BY GYPSIES

Is Probably the Fate of Small Boy Paducah Police Look For

Everyone who enters Chief Collins' office at the city hall sees conspicuously displayed a pathetic card addressed "To Any Minister or Other Good Man of Paducah, Ky." regarding the disappearance of Richmond Myers, six years old, from Seelyville, Ind., in Vigo county, within a few miles of Terre Haute. The lad disappeared in the spring of 1904, directly after a band of gypsies had made their appearance in the vicinity of the little town.

The father of the lad is wealthy and has spent hundreds of dollars in an effort to locate his son. He offers a reward of \$500 for the return of his son and in big black face letters is the following: "Positively no prosecution—all I want is the boy."

On the back of the card is the following notice: "In the name of humanity tack this card up in a conspicuous place in horse traders' rendezvous of your section."

Dunk Bots Was Here.

An opera house attraction composed of a bevy of pretty girls is an attraction for most old and young gentlemen but we never would have thought that such attractions, would touch Dunk Bots, alias George Birmingham. He went to Paducah today to attend the "Chaperons" tonight at the Kentucky. His doom is now sealed and we may never be able to see another edition of the "Hogwallow."

Besides Dunk has a free pass on the I. C. As Dunk would say "look out girls."—Mayfield Messenger.

WATER NOTICE.

Patrons of the Water Company are reminded that their water rent expired Dec. 31st. Those who desire to renew their should do so before it is forgotten, as all premises not paid for on or before January 10th, will be shut off.

The prompt payment of water rents will save vexation and cost to the consumer, and unpleasant duties and annoyance to the company.

To Be Public Installation.

There will be a public installation of officers Thursday night by Jersey camp, Woodmen of the World. The order will have a fine supper, consisting of baked pigs, barbecued sheep, possums and geese.

—Bring your cord wood to Hill & Barnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

A BIG SENSATION

OVER BUSCH AFFAIR

German Officer Said to Have Forced an Elopement.

Also Demanded a Dowry of One Million From Miss Busch's Father.

THE ENGAGEMENT IS OFF NOW.

St. Louis, Jan. 2.—Intimate friends of the family of Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, declare that they have positive knowledge that Lieutenant Edward Scharrer of Stuttgart, Germany, who eloped with Mr. Busch's daughter, Wilhelmina, last Wednesday to Belleville, Ill., has demanded of her father that a dowry of \$1,000,000 be settled upon her and that his demand has been refused.

It is also said by others, who are familiar with all the details of the affair, which is now the talk of the city, that Scharrer deliberately planned the trip to Belleville with the intention of forcing a settlement of a huge dowry upon Miss Busch by her indulgent father.

So intense is the indignation against Scharrer among the many friends of the Busch family in St. Louis, that it is whispered Scharrer will be wise if he does not greatly prolong his visit in this city.

When the engagement of Miss Busch to Lieutenant Scharrer was first announced the Busch family seemed disposed to regard the Belleville trip lightly. Adolphus Busch, the multi-millionaire brewer, father of the girl in the case, did, in fact, refer to the Belleville incident as a "German joke."

Now, however, in view of the sensational stories that are going the rounds, the Busch family undoubtedly regret that they ever made any statement in regard to the matter, and there is apparent a marked disposition to hush the thing up and gradually let the matter of the future alliance go by the board.

There is every reason to believe that the engagement of Miss Busch to Lieutenant Scharrer has been cancelled and that when she departs in a few days for her father's winter home at Pasadena, Cal., it will be with the understanding that she is never again to set eyes upon the handsome German officer.

One story of the Belleville affair is that on last Wednesday, when she consented to go with Scharrer on a drive, Miss Busch had no thought of being married, but that while they were in the carriage Scharrer drew a revolver and, flourishing it wildly, declared he would kill himself in her presence if she did not consent to become his wife that very day and hour.

Terrified and startled out of all her power to act intelligently, the girl is said to have consented. That she had a real regard for him up to this time is conceded, and it is said by close friends of the family that Scharrer's chances as an honorable suitor were as bright as those of any of the young men of St. Louis who have been her devoted admirers for several years.

Having driven across the Ends bridge to Belleville, Scharrer is said to have driven Miss Busch to a hotel and there registered as Lieutenant Scharrer and wife. Adolphus Busch heard how things stood before there was time to procure a license, and he telephoned his daughter that if she wanted to marry Scharrer to return home and the ceremony could be performed at his home.

Another more sensational story of the Belleville trip is that Scharrer used a revolver to coerce Miss Busch by threatening to take her life and his own if she did not consent to marry him at once.

According to relatives, Miss Busch tried to persuade Lieutenant Scharrer

not to visit St. Louis this Christmas, but he replied that he was coming and that she could not deter him. When he arrived he was received as an old friend of the family and was cordially entertained at the Busch home.

SLAB OF WOOD.

Tears Off Top of Head of Mound City Editor's Son.

Mound City, Ill., Jan. 2.—Roy Palmer, a youth 19 years of age, son of the editor of the Mound City Sun, was struck and fatally injured by a piece of timber in the Mound City Chair factory last evening.

Palmer it seems, was an employee of the company, running a saw there. The large amount of work of late occasioned a return to duty for a few hours after supper.

Palmer had finished work and was standing talking to a fellow sawyer when without warning the timber which they were sawing into veneer slabs broke and a large piece struck young Palmer on the head crushing his skull. The injured man was taken to his home and is in a dying condition.

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President and Mrs. Roosevelt Receive Hundreds at the White House.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Statesmen, diplomats, soldiers, sailors, office holders, office-seekers and plain people gathered at the White House yesterday to pay their respects to President and Mrs. Roosevelt.

The doors of the historic mansion were thrown open for three hours and a living stream passed through the marble corridors and filed past the president and wife in the blue parlor of the white house, which was beautifully decorated with flowers and plants. The marine band furnished the music. Vice-President Fairbanks and wife were present, and it was the first time in seven years that the vice president assisted at the function.

The sight was an inspiring one, the court dress of diplomats and foreign representatives adding beauty to the scene. Each caller grasped the president's hand and bowed low to Mrs. Roosevelt, who stood at the president's right.

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LATEST FAD

It is quite the rage now to be a cam-pog-ay Quinine. In old bitter quinine is pleasant results.

New Line of Near Seal Coats

Today we received twenty very pretty Near Seal Coats in sizes from 34 to 42. The prices range from **\$32.50 to \$45.00**

Men, get your wife or sister one for Xmas. She wants.



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LOCAL LINES.

A good servant may leave you for no other reason than "just because," and your advertisement, printed with many others, may attract a better one for no other reason than "just because."

—For Dr. Pendley ring 416. Engraved cards and plate \$1.25 at The Sun office.

—Sign and carriage painting. G. R. Sexton, both phones, 401.

—Call Palmer Transfer Co. for carriages, baggage wagons and first-class livery rigs. Hack fares and trunks strictly cash. Best service in the city.

—Engraved script cards \$1.25. Old English \$3.00 during January at The Sun office.

—A Franke, ex-city sewer inspector, is ready for business now of all kinds of plumbing at his old place, 108 Broadway.

—Just received a large shipment of copyright novels which we offer for 50c. R. D. Clements & Co.

—Bring your cord wood to Hill & Karnes' brick yard, corner Sixth and Boyd. Highest market prices paid.

—Jersey camp, W. O. W., and Evergreen W. C., will install officers Thursday night at Broadfoot's hall. A big possum supper will be served for 25c to everyone.

—W. H. Bacon, aged 25, and Georgia Cartwright, aged 21, colored, and both of the city, were licensed to wed yesterday afternoon.

—Invitations and wedding announcements are a specialty of The Sun's job department with prices lower elsewhere.

—Kasper Jones this morning sold noon at Third and Norton to Jack Nelson and Ed Sears, well known young men. The new took charge at once.

STRINGING NEW WIRE.

On This District of the I. C. This Morning.

This morning the work of stringing new and heavier wire between Memphis and Cincinnati on the I. C. began out of Paducah under the supervision of Lineman John O'Bry. This is one section of the entire of wiring which will extend from Cincinnati to New Orleans. The wire this district just arrived. The work will be done by dozens of crews which will work rapidly and get the wire all up as quickly as possible.

Deeds.

J. W. Smart and others deed to George Ferguson, \$500, property in the county.

Engraved script cards \$1.25. Old English \$3.00 during January at The Sun office.

WE handle fine imported **OLIVE OILS** in sealed bottles, but we prefer to sell the kind we buy in bulk.

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Our handling it in bulk enables us to satisfy ourselves as to its purity and freshness. We cannot do this with the bottled oils.

Price very reasonable.

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IN THE COURTS

Police Court.

Police Judge D. L. Sanders had five defendants before him this morning, all charged with felony cases.

Frank Burch, white, a machinist helper in the local I. C. shops, was held over to the action of the April grand jury for malicious assault. It will be remembered that Burch struck Noah McLaughlin, another machinist helper, over the head with a monkey-wrench and the young man lay unconscious for several days the result of the blow.

Prentice Campbell, colored, who cut Charles Barber, white, over a year ago, was granted a continuance.

Fred Cooper, colored, who cut Jim Leech, colored, was held over for malicious cutting under a \$300 bond.

Henry Holloway, alias "Yellow Boy," waived examination in a murder charge and was held over without bond. He shot and killed Geo. Travis, colored, who was trying to prevent him from shooting another man.

Nannie Gray, colored, who broke into the J. A. Gardner drug store at Third and Tennessee streets on December, 28th, and stole several dollars and some cocaine, was held over under a \$300 bond. She admitted she was present but did not enter the store. The evidence went decidedly against her.

Stolen Harness Identified.

This morning Mr. H. Waldstein identified the harness found in the possession of Lem Jones as his, and a warrant will be issued against Charles Lee, colored, for obtaining money by false pretenses. He sold the harness to Jones, claiming it to be his. The case will probably come up for trial tomorrow in police court.

Suit For Divorce.

W. H. Dillard today filed suit against Julia Dillard for divorce and the custody of their five children. They married several years ago and he alleges he has not lived with her for six years, and that she abandoned him, and refused to live with him. He alleges he has supported her since the estrangement.

County Court.

J. W. Wharton was this morning sworn in as deputy constable for P. S. Hisey.

Sworn in as Deputy Clerk.

Phil Newman, of Massac, was this afternoon sworn in as deputy county clerk for that section.

Circuit Court.

Circuit Judge William Reed returned from Benton, Marshall county, yesterday and convened his regular January term of civil circuit court.

Judge Reed has been suffering from acute indigestion and was feeling so bad this morning that he had Attorney C. C. Grassham to call his docket for him. There was little done today other than the calling of the docket and setting of cases, this being the preliminary work of the court.

MAJOR SAUNDERS

Popular Officer Here to Begin His Duties Following Reappointment.

Deputy U. S. Marshal George W. Saunders, of Mayfield, arrived at noon on his first trip since he was reappointed.

Major Saunders qualified yesterday and this morning came to Paducah to begin active duties in his office. He has been one of the most efficient and untiring deputies ever in office in this district and his many friends will be glad to see him remain in office.

Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Purcell and child have returned from Smithland where they spent the holidays.

Mr. Vaughan Dabney will leave tomorrow for Lexington, Ky., to re-enter the state university.

Dr. Theodore Bringham, of Oklahoma City, Okla., is in the city, the guest of his brother, Mr. Edward Bringham.

People and Pleasant Events

The Matinee Musical Club.

The Matinee Musical club meets on Wednesday afternoon at the Eagle club house on Broadway at 3:30 o'clock. Mrs. David M. Flournoy is leader and the composers are Schubert and Schumann. The program for the afternoon will be as follows:

1. Biographical Sketches—Mrs. George A. Flournoy.
2. Current Musical Events.
3. Piano Solo—"Whims"—Schumann—Miss Lula Reed.
4. Soprano Solos—Schubert—a—"Who is Sylvia?" b—"My Sweet Repose"—Miss Anne Bradshaw.
5. Violin Solos—Schumann—a—"Traumerlied" b—"Romance"—Mrs. Will C. Clark.
6. Piano Solo, "Slumber Song"—Schumann—Miss Maimie O'Brien.
7. Soprano Solo—"Devotion"—Schubert—Miss Anne Bradshaw.
8. Violin Solo—"Serenade"—Schubert—Mrs. Wm. C. Clark.
9. Baritone Solos—Two selections—Schubert—Mr. Robert McMillan.

The business meeting of the club will be held at 3 o'clock, and every active member who is not present, without a good excuse given to the secretary, will be subject to a fine according to the rules of the constitution.

Married in Ohio.

Mr. J. T. Brookshire and bride arrived this morning en route to the county on a visit to relatives. Mrs. Brookshire was formerly Miss Lillian H. Kamble, of Steubenville, O., and the couple were married at the bride's home on Christmas day.

Mr. Brookshire is a native of McCracken county, and is a member of the well known family by that name of the Clark's river section.

He is now in the clothing business in Steubenville, however, and is doing well. He and Mrs. Brookshire will spend several days visiting his old home before returning to Ohio.

Pleasant Birthday Party.

Miss Muriel Smith entertained a number of her friends New Year's eve in honor of her sixteenth birthday. Those present were: Misses Edith Marsh, Maimie Block, Bessie Ellis, Edith Troutman, Ora Barker, Vera Smith, Verna St. John, Lena Walker, Messrs. Brooks Robertson, H. B. Pugh, Herchel Ellis, Lloyd Walker, Fred Crutchfield, John Calloway.

Dainty refreshments were served.

A Big Calro Event.

The tenth annual ball of the Alexander club of Calro took place last evening at the club rooms in that city. It is described by the Calro papers as an especially handsome function with the club rooms elaborately decorated for the occasion. Among the out-of-town guests present for the event was Miss Faith Langstaff, of Paducah.

Christmas Tree at Mizpah.

Mizpah Mission Sunday school on Elizabeth street celebrated Christmas last night in great style. There were two trees loaded with gifts and Santa Claus arrived for the occasion. A musical and literary program was rendered by the Sunday school pupils.

Entre Nous Club for Miss Wearen.

Miss Marjorie Bagby will entertain the Entre Nous club on Wednesday afternoon at her home on Broadway, in honor of her guest, Miss Bruce Wearen of Calro, formerly a popular member of the Entre Nous.

Delphic Club Resumes.

The Delphic club held an interesting meeting this morning in the club room at the Carnegie library. It is the first meeting since the adjournment December 12 for the holidays.

Enjoyable New Year Affair.

Miss Grace McGlathery entertained a number of her young friends last evening at her home on North Seventh street, with a New Year party.

January Meeting of U. D. C.

Mrs. James Koger of Jefferson St., is the hostess to the Paducah Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy this afternoon.

Five-Hundred Club.

Mrs. William Hughes is hostess to the Five-Hundred club tomorrow afternoon at her home on West Jefferson street.

New Year German.

The Cotillion club will give its New Year dance this evening at the Palmer house.

Attorney Lal Threlkeld returned today from Salem, Ky., where he spent the holidays.

Mr. Henry Cave and Mr. John Miller returned to Danville, Ky., today to continue their studies in college.

Judge C. C. Grassham is back from Wickliffe, where he attended court yesterday, and will go there again tomorrow.

Mrs. Tobe Owen is quite ill. Mr. S. W. Arnold is ill from nervous prostration at his home on West Broadway.

Mr. M. L. Riley, the photographer, is ill.

Mrs. Tom Wooten, who was shot by a stray bullet Christmas at her home on North Tenth street, is improving.

Mrs. George Flournoy has returned from Richmond, Washington and New York.

Judge Sterling H. McCarty, of Caruthersville, Mo., is in the city on business. He is probate judge of Pemiscot county.

Attorney Arthur Martin has returned from Greenville, Ky.

Attorney George W. Oliver has returned from Denver and other western points. His wife is at Denver and her health continues to improve. In the spring Mr. Oliver and brother, Hon. Mike Oliver, will probably locate at Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Mr. Harold Williams is out again after a several days' attack of blood poisoning, resulting from a slight scratch on his left hand.

Misses May Hall and May Blossom Beaumont have received much social attention during the past week in Paducah. They are not only very popular at home but are very much admired away from home. * * * Miss Carrie Pettie has returned from a visit to Paducah. * * * Misses Ella Burnett and Nan Crossland returned last night from a visit to Paducah. * * * Mrs. Daisy Winfrey and Miss Eleanor Wright returned to Paducah Wednesday to resume their duties as teachers in the schools there. * * * Rufe Williams will go to Paducah Wednesday to accept a position with the Paducah street railway.—Mayfield Messenger.

Misses Emma McGrew, May Fleming and Eva Shenwell, of Bayou Mills, Ky., are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Gus Edwards, of North Fifth street.

Mr. S. P. Pool, of the Paducah Undertaking Co., went to Princeton this morning to visit.

Miss Tilly Anspacher has returned from a visit to Kansas City, Mo.

Mr. Cameron Hapley returned from Mayfield this morning.

Mr. V. J. Blow, of Louisville, arrived from St. Louis this morning on business.

Miss Mary Pyles, of Fulton, has returned home after a visit to Miss Aline Uterback, of Fifth and Madison streets.

Gregory and Jo Harth returned Sunday from Caseyville, where they spent the holidays.

Miss Mabel Hart, of Henderson, who has been visiting her cousin, Mrs. L. A. Washington, wife of the city engineer, returned home today at noon.

Mr. S. E. Ragland, of Dawson, is registered at the Palmer.

Miss Anna LaRue, of Hampton, Ky., is in the city.

Misses Polly and Anna May Durrett, daughters of Mr. Lucien Durrett, have returned from Kuttawa, where they visited during the holidays.

Mr. John Polk, of the county, left last night for Cumberland City, Tennessee, to enter school.

Mr. Warren Sights has returned to Chicago to re-enter Chicago University after spending the holidays with his parents.

Mr. Bransford Clarke, formerly of Paducah, but now of St. Louis, is in the city on business.

Capt. S. A. Fowler has received a letter from Mr. Victor Van de Male, a traveling salesman, who is spending his annual vacation in Austin, Texas. Mr. Van de Male says that he is having the time of his life and that the city is one of the most beautiful in the country. He will be home in a few days.

Dr. Sidney Smith returned this morning from visiting in Tennessee.

Miss Maggie Murray, of Monroe street, who has been ill from fever, is now able to get up.

Mr. Archie S. Enders still continues ill from fever at his home on West Monroe street.

Mr. Ollie Leigh has returned from Chicago, where he visited his brother, Mr. C. Q. C. Leigh.

Mr. Pat Atkinson, who is ill at his room at the New Richmond Hotel, is worse today and his condition is considered dangerous. He is suffering from pneumonia.

Mr. Robert Wallace returned to Princeton, N. J., today at noon to continue his studies in college.

Master Herbert Graves returned home to Dyersburg at noon after a visit to his uncle, Attorney Eugene Graves.

Mr. Mat Carney, of Chicago, is in the city on a brief visit, but will return tonight.

Miss Elizabeth Karnes, daughter of Contractor Wm. Karnes, has entered the training school for nurses at Riverside hospital.

Mrs. Daniel Harkness, formerly of St. Louis, has gone to Creal Springs to take charge of the Ozark Hotel and run it this winter and spring.

She has been attending a house party given by Mrs. C. N. Baker.

Attorney L. K. Taylor and son, leave tonight for Dallas Texas, where Mr. Taylor goes on business.

Mr. J. A. Bauer went to Evansville today at noon on business.

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FOR RENT—Three room house on N. 12th St. Apply F. M. Fisher.

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms 5th and Jackson. Phone 57-a.

FOR RENT—Three room cottage. Apply at 1335 Trimble St.

CHIL-CON-CORNA at Shorty's Place, 111 1-2 South Third St.

FOR HEATING and stove wood phone both phones 437. Frank Levin.

GOOD HEATING WOOD phone Sander Brooks. Phone 1347-m, old.

W. F. PERRY, general painting contractor. Shop 209 South Fourth St. Phone 1556.

CALL AT Harrell's grocery and get your groceries cheap for cash, 128 S. Second St. Old phone 1155-a.

FOR SALE—A good combination riding and driving horse. S. A. Fowler.

FOR RENT—5-room cottage, 218 Washington. All modern conveniences. J. A. Rudy.

OFFICE WORK WANTED—By experienced bookkeeper. Best of references. Address W. V., care Sun.

FOR SALE—Seven shares stock, city of La Center, Ky. Address W., 128 N. Fifth St., City.

FOR SALE—A nice grocery business. Reason for selling given on application. Address B., care Sun office.

FOR RENT—Two rooms down stairs, outside entrance. 416 Ohio street.

FOR RENT—The Inn on North 7th street, with all modern conveniences. A first class boarding house.

FOR RENT—3-room house at \$6 per month. Apply J. S. Hunt, 1720 Monroe.

FOR SALE—Spring wagons and buggies comparatively new, at bargain price. Sexton's Sign Works, 16th and Madison. Old phone 401.

FOR RENT—One modern 8-room brick residence, 714 Broadway. Furniture and modern improvements. Apply Geo Langstaff. Res. phone 308. Business phone 26.

J. E. MORGAN, blacksmith, 409 S. Third. Old phone 457. Superior work guaranteed. Exclusive agent for floor stone side wire tires, the best rubber tire made.

FOUND—Reddish brown bitch hild dog, with white nose and breast, with five pups. For further information apply at this office.

FOR RENT—6-room house, middle and back halls, bath and gas, servant's house, good barn, and other conveniences, 514 North Sixth street. Apply to F. J. McElwee.

FOR SALE—Beautiful new cottage near 12th street car line in Northview; part cash, balance monthly; or very cheap for one half cash, balance six, twelve, eighteen months. Northview Realty and Improvement Co. By W. D. Greer, General Mgr.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY—Able bodied unmarried men between ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, New Richmond house, Paducah, Ky.

FOR SALE—Two of the best farms in this county; fine river bottom land, and boat landing; also near railroad. 191 acres with new, two-story residence; fine barns, etc. 159 acres adjoining, with house, barns, etc., situated a short distance from Paducah, and near railroad. Will sell all or separate. Immediate possession given. Carrier No. 8, Paducah, Ky., P. O.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Taken up as estray by J. W. Howell, living on Calro and Paducah road, one mile west of Maxons.

One yellow Jersey heifer, two years old, white spot in forehead, no other marks or brands. Valued at \$7.

One black Jersey heifer, two years old, white brislet, with two silts in right ear and swallow fork in left. Valued at \$9.

One pale red cow with short bush to tail, no marks or brands perceptible. About four years old, and valued at \$9.

Sworn to by J. W. Howell, taker up, and Wm. Beach, appraiser of said property.

Given under my hand, this Dec. 27, 1905.

F. F. GHOLSON, J. P.,
McCracken County

DEATH IN COUNTY.

Mrs. Oscar Coryell Succumbs After a Long Illness.

Mrs. Oscar Coryell aged 65, died at 8 o'clock this morning from consumption at her home two miles beyond Palestine church, in the Grahamville section of the county. She had been ill for a long while. The deceased left a husband and five children, and was a sister of Mr. Albert Atchison, a well known farmer of the county. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

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FOR RENT—Four residences. Two 4 rooms, sewer connections, at \$12.50 and \$15; one 5 rooms and one 7 rooms, both these sewer connected, at \$20 and \$25 month.

FOR SALE—Six room cottage, on S. E. corner 7th and Harrison; lot 57 ft. 9 inches by 165 feet, stable, servants' house, on long easy payments. Only \$500 cash. See me for details and get home in best residence part of North Side.

Nice 9 room N. 5th house in 4 blocks of postoffice on easy payments at \$4,000.

Chance for colored people. Have half dozen houses for sale at prices \$500 to \$1,000 on very easy payments. Small cash and afterwards by the month.

Have 50 foot, Ft. Park lot with shade trees at \$200, part on time. Come and see it, you know 'tis bargain at that price anywhere in park. Clay & Harrison St. lots at \$250, \$25 cash and \$5 month.

14th St. lots, near Trimble at \$250 on small monthly payments.

Best offer in Fountain Park is 54 ft. lot on North Side Madison St., between 16th and Ft. Ave at \$500, half on time.

Bargain in Farm.
150 acres, five miles from Paducah on Hinkleville road at \$3200 on easy payments. Can be divided and resold at \$5,000 to \$6,000. Fine chance which had better see me about.

Now is the time to get small places for country homes. Can sell nice lots from 5 acres up in very desirable location, near electric cars.

Five acres near La Belle park at \$625 on easy payments. Better look into this if you want large place for home where 50-foot lots sell at \$200 and more.

9-room house, 5 blocks from postoffice, North Side, sewer connected. In best part of city, at \$3,500, of this only \$500 cash, balance \$30 month.

Nice home on Fountain park, 5 rooms, front hall and back porch, shade and 49-foot lot, full depth to alley, at only \$1,550. Bargain.

431 North Fifth street, 7-room, 2-story house, in good fix, at \$3,000. Bargain in Clay street Fountain park vacant lot.

No. 1627 Broadway, modern conveniences, two story eight room residence, which rents to good tenant at \$37.50 month. One of the most substantial and desirable homes in city. Price \$4800, of this \$1000 cash and balance in 1, 2 and 3 years with 6 per cent interest.

Three houses on N. E. corner 6th and Ohio streets which rent at \$33 a month. Price \$2500. Fine investment.

New, nice, 4-room house on 50 ft. lot with shade trees, on south side of Harrison St., between 16th and Fountain avenue, in Fountain Park. Low price and monthly payments. See me to get home easy.

No. 1141 Clay St., new, 5-room brick cottage, water inside, one nicest cottages to be found. Price \$1,800, only \$500 cash balance payments 1, 2 and 3 years.

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N. E. corner 3rd & Tennessee Sts., 38 ft. front on 3rd and full depth lot to alley, storehouse brick, frame 5-room house and vacant space for two more houses, all for \$3,000.

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Two houses on one lot, northwest corner Ninth and Ohio streets. Good offer at \$2,100 on very easy payments.

Good four-room residence in Mechanicsburg, joining the Biederman grocery store, price \$850, half cash and as much time as wanted on balance.

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New plat of Madison St. lots just west of and adjoining Fountain park, all level and high, and street graded and graveled. Survey just made and plat turned over to me. Come while can get first choice. Prices \$250 of which \$25 cash and balance on \$5 monthly payments. Location, price and terms considered, these are most desirable lots in Paducah.

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After you receive the sample you can get a regular-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents, or if he hasn't it, send us the money and we will send it to you.

RUSIE REVIVED.

Once Great Pitcher Thinks He Will Recover Old-Time Form.

Amos Rusie, who has signed to play with the Springfield Central League club, says he is confident of regaining his old form in the box. He has been out of the game for nearly six years, and has allowed his famous whip to have plenty of rest. Rusie was nineteen years old when he broke into the National League in 1889, so that he is now thirty-five years old. He weighs 200 pounds, and has not indulged in the wine when it is red for over a year, he says. He is a giant as to physique, and believes he can show as much speed, with the same curves, as ever.

When Rusie quit the game his arm was gone. He had been using nothing but terrific speed and big curves for nearly ten years, although Tim Keefe once advised him to save his wing by using a slow ball. Rusie took Keefe's tip and developed a slow one that was a dream, but he never cared much for it and continually worked the fast ball, which in time wore him out. Rusie was always a heavy hitter, and if he finds that he cannot pitch he will probably play first base or the outfield. He has been working in a lumber yard for \$1.50 a day, quite a come-down from pitching two or three games a week for \$1,500 salary, which he received from the New York club in 1895.

SHANTYBOATS

Are Assembling in Island Creek—Scores of Them There.

"You might just say to the people," said a prominent river man today, "that we now have with us the shantyboats. They seek a snug haven every winter, and began coming several weeks ago, but most of them have not been here long. I went up Island Creek yesterday, and I think it is no exaggeration to say that there are fifty shantyboats moored in the creek. They are from everywhere. In fact, it would be hard to find a place in the Ohio river that they are not from."

"Island Creek, however, has a very small part of them. They are all up and down the river, at Islands, and up at Duck's Nest, above Paducah."

Flz. Preparing to File Suit.
New York, Jan. 2.—Bob Fitzsimmons has engaged a lawyer. It is said, to commence suit against Major Miller for \$100,000 for alleged alienation of the affections of his wife.

The nice increase in our business since the first of the year is very encouraging to us.

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GOOD TIME

IS BEING MADE BY STREET CARS ON NEW SCHEDULE.

In a Few Days Every Car Will Have a Regular Schedule For Every Hour.

The new step towards a metropolitan street car system taken by the Paducah Traction Co. in inaugurating the schedule system, will add greatly to the convenience of the system. Two lines are being operated under a schedule at present, and before the next week has expired, the entire system will be running with as much clock-like regularity as is possible to attain.

Manager John S. Bleecker, of the Traction company, stated:

"We have been running the South Sixth and South Third street cars on an experimental schedule for the past week or so, in fact, ever since we opened up the belt on Elizabeth street and connected the two lines. The schedule has been maintained with such perfection that we will in a day or two put the two lines on a 10-minute schedule, making it possible to take a car to and from Mechanicsburg every 10 minutes. We will accomplish this by running our cars straight through and around, meeting at the Third and Norton switch and at Jackson street. This will put out a car from Broadway every 12 minutes going either via south Third or South Sixth street."

"We already have the Trimble and Broadway lines on schedules, this being inaugurated Sunday. The schedule has been maintained with satisfaction. The cars run on a 12-minute schedule. In regard to the schedule on the Rowlandtown and depot lines, we have made no definite decision. We are working on a schedule for these lines, but are not ready to inaugurate one yet."

The Traction company has been contemplating this improvement for some time, but it was made possible only after the street improvement work ceased to interfere with the operation of cars, an inconvenience the company has suffered since it took charge of the system. The Broadway schedule, that of 12 minute cars, may be revised at any time, and the running cut down if possible.

The new headquarters of the traction company on Broadway near Fourth street has not been completed yet, but will be in ten or fifteen days. The company intends to get into the new quarters by the middle of the month and expects to have one of the most complete and up-to-date of fleets in the state.

ACTORS' SOCIETY

Raises Sum to Prosecute Murderer of One of Their Profession.

New York, Jan. 2.—The retainer of a special attorney and other necessary expenses incident to the prosecution of George Hasty, of Gaffney, S. C., accused of the murder of Allan Bennett and Abbott Davidson, actors, will be defrayed by the Actors' Society of America. The Actors' Society alleges that Hasty, who is a hotel proprietor, on December 15 killed Bennett and Davidson because they resented an insult to two women members of a dramatic company stopping at Hasty's hotel. In deciding upon this action, the society adopted a resolution giving a reason therefor, that peculiar circumstances attended the tragedy, and that Hasty is a resident and property owner of the town in which the shooting occurred.

Industrial Opportunities.

A new folder giving concise information regarding industrial openings along the Chicago and North-Western railway, with particulars as to factory buildings and desirable sites available for immediate use and other information of much value to manufacturers seeking new locations. There are hundreds of splendid openings for manufacturers, jobbers and retail dealers in territory reached by the North-Western line.

This folder contains a full description of several important extensions of the North-Western line that open some of the finest territory in the west. Free on application to N. M. BREEZE, General Agent, 436 Walnut st., Cincinnati, O.

Axes Used in Two Murders.

Henderson, Ky., Jan. 2.—Lon Bailey, aged thirty, was struck by Chas. Wills with the broad side of an ax and died a few hours later. Lev Childs, an ex-convict, aged forty, was killed in the afternoon with an ax by Isaac Gibson, aged seventeen. The victims and parties to these killings were all colored, except Gibson. Both Wills and Gibson were immediately arrested and lodged in jail on the charge of murder.

True love is still yellow-backed and on the bargain counter.

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The other day a car was howling along with a good crowd of passengers on one of the South Side lines.

The conductor knew the names of the streets in order, but had slipped a cog somewhere, and when the car reached one corner he would call out the name of the street a block away.

The passengers all knew the names of the streets, however, and were amused at the enthusiastic ignorance of the conductor.

"Jackson," he shouted when the car reached Ohio.

"Ohio," he called when the car reached Tennessee.

"What street did you say that was?" Inquired one of the passengers with a malicious grin.

"Tennessee," he repeated with threatening assurance, and seeing that the passenger did not make any effort to leave the car, he added, resentfully, "Why d'ye ask?"

"Oh," was the nonchalant reply, "I was only wondering when the city changed the name."

ADVANTAGE GOING EAST.

Free Visits to Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia on New York Tickets.

Passengers over Pennsylvania Lines may, without a cent of additional fare, visit Washington and Baltimore if, when purchasing first-class tickets to Philadelphia or New York, they ask to have them routed via Washington.

Ten days' stop-over is allowed at Washington. Tourists are enabled to see the many points of interest in and around the national capital; view the magnificent Congressional Library which ranks among the world's grandest buildings; observe the making of money in the United States Treasury; admire the treasures in the Corcoran Art Gallery; go through the Botanical Garden, the Navy Yard, the Marine Barracks, the Arsenal, the Patent Office, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Museum; meet foremost men in the affairs of the nation; see the National Capitol, the Supreme Court, Washington Monument, the State, War, Navy Postoffice, Pension and other departments; view the new offices of the President provided in White House Alterations; and visit Mt. Vernon, the home of George Washington.

Ten days' stop-over is also allowed at Baltimore, permitting a memorable visit to Druid Hill park, the Peabody Institute, John Hopkins University, the ship yards, oyster fisheries, cotton mills, the many rich libraries, and a few of the stately memorial shafts from which the "Monumental City" derives its name, including the Washington Monument, a column of Maryland marble 180 feet high, Rinehart's colossal bronze of Chief Justice Taney, the Odd Fellows or Wilkey Monument, the Ridgely Memorial, and the monument to Edgar Allan Poe. There is also a view of the business district of Baltimore, risen from the ashes of the \$150,000,000 fire.

The stop-over privileges on tickets to New York over Pennsylvania Lines also include ten days at Philadelphia, advantageous alike to business travelers and sight-seers. Visitors may view a wealth of historical features in this city: Independence Hall, where the Declaration of Independence was signed, the United States Mint, where gold and silver coins are made in full view; Fairmount Park, Drexel Institute, University of Pennsylvania, Girard College, Old Liberty Bell, the shipyard's League Island Navy Yard. It is only an hour's ride from Philadelphia to the health-giving air of old ocean at Atlantic City, the world's greatest seashore resort.

Laying for the Hoboes.

Deming, N. M., Jan. 2.—A Santa Fe conductor reported here that fully 2,000 tramps are camped along the railroad between here and Albuquerque, and are headed this way. Trampmen say they can hardly get trains over the road for the hoboes. There have been numerous assaults on trainmen, and two or three of these nearly killed. All railroad men are armed, and a number of them are being deputized as deputy sheriffs to protect the trains. The city council has ordered several sets of balls and chains, and all hoboes who refuse to move on will be put on the streets.

Will Leech Better.

A telegram received from Mr. T. T. Leech, who was Saturday called to Cripple Creek, Col., by the illness of his brother, Mr. Will C. Leech, of that place, states that the latter is better. He has acute pneumonia, but will doubtless recover. Mr. W. C. Leech left Paducah about eight years ago, and is now at the head of a company that manufactures a patent oiler. He has about fifty traveling salesmen, it is said. Mr. Leech intended to come through Paducah next week on his way east.

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W. C. T. U. MEETS.

Tomorrow Is Red Letter Day—Mrs. Willard's Anniversary.

The Women's Christian Temperance union will tomorrow celebrate Red Letter Day in commemoration of the birth of Madame Willard, mother of Frances E. Willard, the noted temperance worker. As there are organizations all over the world, the observance will be extensive.

On account of the importance of the occasion the Paducah W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the First Baptist church, instead of on Thursday, the regular day.

Owing to the very inclement weather of last Thursday, the program arranged for that day will be repeated tomorrow.

Mrs. Emma Rose will read an article entitled, "Uncle Sam as a Liquor Dealer," written by Col. P. H. Ray, of the Fourth Infantry, Fort Thomas, Ky.

Mrs. Lula Nance will read an account of the "St. Louis with the Lid Closed On Sunday."

Mrs. Jettie Elliott will read from an article entitled "Individual Responsibility in the Enforcement of Law."

In addition Mrs. Dorothy Koxer will present some interesting sketches of the life of Madame Willard.

All persons interested in the temperance cause are cordially invited.

Death in Valley.

Fulton, Ky., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Alex Latta died of pneumonia, at her home near Water Valley, Ky., about five miles east of this place. Mrs. Latta left her aged husband, who is quite ill, three sons and one daughter, Mrs. J. Hays Blair, of this city, to mourn her loss.

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(Continued From Yesterday.)

CHAPTER IX.

YOU will remember, if I have been explicit enough, that the entrance to the castle lay across the drawbridge and by way of a great stone archway running through the width of the easterly wing. This passage, which was not more than ten feet across, was in effect a vault twenty feet high and thirty feet long. It was here that the noise attracted me, and into this narrow channel I ran, breaking tumultuously upon the aggregated knot of men that seemed to struggle in the uncertain light. Stuns illumined the sky very faintly, but in that passage the gloom was heavy, and I could perceive very little. As I was cresting about, tossing among the swaying bodies, I saw immediately to my right the fair head of Sheppard rise, struck with the evening glow from without. Forthwith I dashed the body nearest me to the ground and with my fist dislodged another man in front of me. Then I heard Sercombe's voice raised in angry remonstrance. I gathered nothing, neither words nor sense, from it, but, occupied merely with the physical lust of battle, drove right through the press of the melee to Sheppard. It seemed to me then that there were dozens of people crowded within those narrow walls, but I believe, as a matter of fact, that there were only some eight or ten. Sheppard rose and fell and rose again.

"No!" he cried, and, at the sound, plunging upon human bodies, I lurched and went under. A stampede of feet seemed to rush over me. I felt battered and bruised; the wind was all out of my lungs; but, slowly edging on my stomach toward the wall, I drew out of the press. As I did so I heard a great dull noise, thud, thud, intervening upon the sounds of the struggle, and presently, my eyes being now accustomed to the darkness, I caught sight of Montgomery's tall form, his arms uplifted and wielding a heavy bar of iron.

"Bravo!" I cried, and, struggling to my feet, pushed toward him. "Turn, you fool! Curse you, turn!" said Sercombe's voice.

I was conscious then of white teeth and a grotesque screw neck that rose up before me, and even while I put up my hands to choke it I felt the warm sting of a knife in my shoulder blade. My sense melted thought, dawning at the moment, I recalled Montgomery's revolver, which I carried in my breast pocket, and, producing it, fired at the hostile form before me. There was a sharp cry, the enemy recoiled to the wall, and then Montgomery's dull, descending in a pitiless shower of blows. Of Sheppard there was no sign.

Seeing that the affair was turning in our favor, I sprang to the side, and, opening a small doorway in the southerly drum tower, rushed up the stairs. It was fortunate that I had made so complete a study of the castle. I found the crank I wanted and turned the wheel, putting forward all the strength I had in my muscles. Slowly the mighty portcullis descended, shrieking as it fell, but this, as I had hoped, following upon the report of my revolver and accompanied as it was with Montgomery's continuous and powerful blows, proved the turning point for our enemies. As the grating gate descended there were cries uttered in a foreign tongue, and a rush ensued for the gateway. Leaving the machine to revolve by its own impetus, I flew down into the archway. Sercombe stood in the light expectant. Montgomery's weapon stretched some one foot upon the stones as I entered, and the man crawled off. I fired another chamber of the revolver aimlessly, and the flash lit up the passage while the sound reverberated duly from the groined vault. The portcullis fell lower and Sercombe was driven across the drawbridge by his retreating allies.

"Dead or living, they shall have him," said some one in my ear, and I beheld Sheppard, his face smeared with blood, dragging a body in his arms. Together we thrust it forth, and it lay half-way across the threshold. The portcullis dropped inexorably and was now within a foot of the ground. The man lay under the range of its iron spikes. The wheels creaked above, and the distance shortened. Montgomery ran forward and shoved the body outward. But it still hung halfway. And then Sercombe came rapidly back and, stooping, by a swift movement drew the inanimate form from beneath the iron spikes of the drawbridge. He said no word, but merely glanced at us as we stood behind the grille.

As Sercombe's figure faded blackly to the night I turned and peered into the gloom of the archway where my companion stood. Sheppard struck a match, and the tiny flame cast a precocious light upon the three of us. Two streaks of blood crossed Sheppard's forehead.

"First blood and first honors," he said. Montgomery breathed like a blacksmith. "It was a mean trick," he observed. An acute pain struck suddenly through my shoulder. "The foreigners use their knives aptly," I remarked. "They do that," said Montgomery fiercely. "One devil has pierced my stomach through."

"Let us go back to the house," I said, and, setting the example, turned.

"What about this wound, Montgomery?" I asked anxiously. The boy stood up straight, his well-cut face severe and immobile.

"It's no wound," he rejoined. "A pin prick."

"Oh, well, let us see," I said curiously. He stripped off his shirt and coat, and a great red bulging spot met my eye below the breast. Sheppard put his fingers on it.

"That wants a bandage," he said, and, meeting my eye—"no, there's nothing much in it. A nasty place, but merely superficial."

"We'll have old Toms over tomorrow," I said.

"The doctor?" queried Sheppard.

"That what about?"

"Oh, I dare say we can compose some sort of a bandage, as a medical man, our candidness are sacred."

"That's true," said Sheppard, and a little silence fell between us. "Well," he resumed presently, "can we sleep, do you think?"

"I think we are likely to have a lively night," I answered. "And for me, I am in no mood for bed."

"Nor I," declared Montgomery.

"Very good," says Sheppard. "Then what about this treasure?"

"Precisely what I was thinking," I said.

"Let us see the papers," said he.

"Oh, I have them burning in my mind," I answered. "And if all are lost, I'll answer."

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"The doctor?" queried Sheppard.

"That what about?"

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"That's true," said Sheppard, and a little silence fell between us. "Well," he resumed presently, "can we sleep, do you think?"

"I think we are likely to have a lively night," I answered. "And for me, I am in no mood for bed."

"Nor I," declared Montgomery.

"Very good," says Sheppard. "Then what about this treasure?"

"Precisely what I was thinking," I said.

"Let us see the papers," said he.

"Oh, I have them burning in my mind," I answered. "And if all are lost, I'll answer."

"No!" he cried, and, at the sound, plunging upon human bodies, I lurched and went under. A stampede of feet seemed to rush over me. I felt battered and bruised; the wind was all out of my lungs; but, slowly edging on my stomach toward the wall, I drew out of the press. As I did so I heard a great dull noise, thud, thud, intervening upon the sounds of the struggle, and presently, my eyes being now accustomed to the darkness, I caught sight of Montgomery's tall form, his arms uplifted and wielding a heavy bar of iron.

"Bravo!" I cried, and, struggling to my feet, pushed toward him. "Turn, you fool! Curse you, turn!" said Sercombe's voice.

I was conscious then of white teeth and a grotesque screw neck that rose up before me, and even while I put up my hands to choke it I felt the warm sting of a knife in my shoulder blade. My sense melted thought, dawning at the moment, I recalled Montgomery's revolver, which I carried in my breast pocket, and, producing it, fired at the hostile form before me. There was a sharp cry, the enemy recoiled to the wall, and then Montgomery's dull, descending in a pitiless shower of blows. Of Sheppard there was no sign.

Seeing that the affair was turning in our favor, I sprang to the side, and, opening a small doorway in the southerly drum tower, rushed up the stairs. It was fortunate that I had made so complete a study of the castle. I found the crank I wanted and turned the wheel, putting forward all the strength I had in my muscles. Slowly the mighty portcullis descended, shrieking as it fell, but this, as I had hoped, following upon the report of my revolver and accompanied as it was with Montgomery's continuous and powerful blows, proved the turning point for our enemies. As the grating gate descended there were cries uttered in a foreign tongue, and a rush ensued for the gateway. Leaving the machine to revolve by its own impetus, I flew down into the archway. Sercombe stood in the light expectant. Montgomery's weapon stretched some one foot upon the stones as I entered, and the man crawled off. I fired another chamber of the revolver aimlessly, and the flash lit up the passage while the sound reverberated duly from the groined vault. The portcullis fell lower and Sercombe was driven across the drawbridge by his retreating allies.

"Dead or living, they shall have him," said some one in my ear, and I beheld Sheppard, his face smeared with blood, dragging a body in his arms. Together we thrust it forth, and it lay half-way across the threshold. The portcullis dropped inexorably and was now within a foot of the ground. The man lay under the range of its iron spikes. The wheels creaked above, and the distance shortened. Montgomery ran forward and shoved the body outward. But it still hung halfway. And then Sercombe came rapidly back and, stooping, by a swift movement drew the inanimate form from beneath the iron spikes of the drawbridge. He said no word, but merely glanced at us as we stood behind the grille.

As Sercombe's figure faded blackly to the night I turned and peered into the gloom of the archway where my companion stood. Sheppard struck a match, and the tiny flame cast a precocious light upon the three of us. Two streaks of blood crossed Sheppard's forehead.

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accident," said Sheppard promptly. Mrs. Mahu apologized and retired.

"I think we shall have to square the old lady or get rid of her," I observed.

"Leave that to me," says Sheppard cheerfully.

"Well, come along," said I, and, seizing the lantern, I stepped out into the courtyard and made for the entrance to the northerly drum tower.

Sheppard broke a jest or two at the entrance as we stumbled up the stairs, but once we were in the passage and had descended into the basement a deep silence enveloped us. The corridor rung with our feet, and the great slabs of stones were damp, to be felt even through our boots. As we proceeded on the way I noticed that now and then a narrow passage branched off to the right, and on each occasion, at the further end, I caught the soft glow of the external lights of the night. From this I gathered that the chambers were passing whatever was the use to which they had been put were cut off by oblique channels to the outer wall of the castle and I breathed by gratings upon the street. One of these passages we explored, and by peering through the gratings, not with heavy lanterns, we were able to perceive that the door of the sepulchral chamber was buried some feet below the level of the street itself, for the gratings stood high above our heads and were only reached by climbing. I assumed that they stood just above the proper level of the water.

We were now, we judged, upon the western face of the castle—that is to say, upon the back parts which looked upon the park; of trees and the brook behind, where the hill for pitch, as it was called, rose in a thick to its utmost summit. We had twice turned at right angles and, pushing, consulted the document once again for the sake of certainty. We had now to proceed some thirty paces. Suddenly I stopped.

"The wall," said Sheppard, who had the paper by heart as well as myself, and forthwith set to dithering upon the tight hand.

"There is no doorway here," he observed in a low voice, "and yet this should be a chamber such as we have passed already."

"Five feet from the ground," I said in equally low tones; "that is what it says."

"Is it here?" he whispered.

Sheppard gave vent to an exclamation. "Got it!" he said sharply.

"Throw the light this way."

I moved the lantern forward, and sure enough there under Sheppard's hand stood out a round iron knob or handle in the huge masonry.

"Press," said I.

"No; turn," said he.

Nothing ensued upon his action. "Let Montgomery try," I suggested.

The boy stepped forward and wrenched at the knob.

"It's stiff with rust of centuries, but it's set in iron," said Sheppard. "We shall wait it."

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WAS DECEMBER FOR CORONER CHAS. CROW, WHO RETIRED YESTERDAY.

Held Inquest For Five Homicides and Two Suicides During Month.

Coroner Charles Crow, who yesterday retired as coroner after serving several months as successor to his father, the late James Crow, had a hot finish in respect to holding inquests. The last month of his term was one of the busiest that the county ever had. He held inquests in five homicide cases and two suicides, in addition to a number of investigations he made in cases where death took place with no physician in attendance.

The principal inquests Coroner Crow held during the month of December were:

Harve Johnson, stabbed to death by Watt Kennett and Frank Kennon, December 5.

W. M. Pryor, shot by Mrs. Vella Gholson, accident, December 21.

Will Gil, stabbed to death by Rufe Bronson, December 24.

George Travis, shot by Henry Holloway, December 23.

